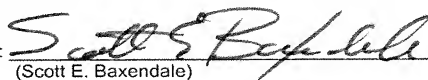


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 2, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office action dated June 2, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite petition fee in the amount of \$120.00 charged to the undersigned's deposit account. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.